

NEWS from The Savannah River Site



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FUTURE CITY COMPETITION™ KEEPS ENGINEERING AT THE FOREFRONT

AIKEN, S.C., (January 9)—For the second year, engineering professionals at the Savannah River Site will continue their mission to interest local middle school students in careers in engineering and technology through the use of a program called Future City Competition™-- a combination of stimulating engineering challenges with “hands-on” applications.

The Future City competition, an educational engineering program, will be held tomorrow, Jan. 10 at the University of South Carolina Aiken’s Ruth Patrick Science Education Center. Volunteers from Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) Team Partners will be on hand to support the effort. This phase of the competition will determine which local team will advance to the regional level, which will be held in Raleigh, NC Saturday, Jan. 18.

Each team is tasked with “designing and building a future city” by completing five areas of competition: developing a project plan, creating a logical model of the city using *SimCity 3000™* software, devising a team-made physical scale model, writing an essay on energy management, and providing a verbal presentation.

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SRS engineers and other volunteers from the local community will serve as judges during the competition. Prizes sponsored by the SRS chapter of the National Management Association will be awarded to teams finishing first, second and third.

Future City Competition™ is sponsored nationally by the National Engineers Week organization.

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Note to editors: The Future City Competition™ agenda is attached. Reporters are welcome to attend the event. *Reporters wishing to attend should call the media contact listed above.*

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FUTURE CITY COMPETITION™
www.futurecity.org

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Local Future City Run-Off

**Ruth Patrick Science Education Center
University of South Carolina Aiken**

Friday, Jan. 10, 2003

8:30 a.m. Judges Arrive for Briefing
Room 209

9 a.m. Welcome
Room 117

9:15 a.m. Begin Judging
Room 117

10 a.m. Begin Science Demonstrations
Rooms 209 & 326

11 a.m. Present Awards
Room 117

11:30 a.m. Lunch
Gallery

